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The universe is change; our life at our thoughts make it.—Marcus

Now if the President would just make Mr. Daniels Governor General of

Credit must be given Mr. Hay for willingness to retire from the House. Just suppose, for instance, that he could not have seen the judgeship.

A vice raid that gets none of the alers in vice who are friendly with the authorities may be a grand success fc. the politicians, but all the public gets is the smell.

The gas company makes and sells gas at the rate of 80 cents the thousand cubic feet. The consumer pays one dollar. 28 per cent. tax for the privilege of using gas is pretty high.

If war should break suddenly on the United States there would be no human being who would know what to do with the navy.—News dispatch.

Well, Mr. Daniels might order its runs put up at auction along with the wine glass services.

The railroads are to be investigated main by a congressional committee. Perhaps Congress wants to know how they manage to be prosperous, in spite of all the captious interference with which it was proposed to cripple them.

It was widely announced that Germany had devised a substitute for rubber and did not need that commodity. It is noticed, nevertheless, that the Deutschland, seeking the most precious cargo for her return voyage, hits on rubber as the prime desideratum.

adjourn Congress about the middle of August. There are political fences to be looked after, and the nation would be just as well off without any more legis lating, particularly as the kind of legislation the nation wants cannot be got,

The Bethlehem Steel Company the Government everything it could hope to get by building its own armor plate factory. If the Senate does not smite the scheme for wasting taxpayers' money, and smite it hard, it will be because there is no common sense left

Rural credits, long in operation abroad, and successful, now become part of the national system of finance. There will be criticism and probably mistakes, but the President is justified in his "real emotion" at signing the bill. It is one of the constructive measures upon which ils heart was set. And it may be the last he will put through.

Von Jagow is much alarmed over the possibility of an attack on the Deutschland. "To allow an attack without warning upon an unarmed, fragile at with the lives of the crew at the rey of a single shot, that is someof which we refuse to believe the United States is capable." There was the Lusitania, with the lives not only of her erew, but of all her passenge. s. "at the mercy of a single shot." That shot was

The British Government, acting the Liquor Traffic Control pard, has decided to purchase all the eweries and public houses in and about he city of Carlisle. Fully a third of the blic houses will be closed and others ill be equipped as model refreshment ers, where intoxicants will not be ed. Yet in the great State of Pennsylania the liquor interests have the city to oppose a local option law and mally contribute money to debauch the perturate and control the Legislature.

Immediately upon learning of the in of the soldiers' relief funds, Philahis subscribed \$10,000, and a large art of that sum was continuing, to be each month. It is still regrettable t there should be so little democracy Ahs apportionment of good deeds. taris as the city must be for the supp of wives and children here, it cannot respecting that the bulk of all coninne comes from a wealthy few. A inl effort to get pledites, in great numof one dollar a month should be Then a little of the preparedness spald be given a chance to make

the university known and tered forever,

respected former Ambassador to France. Myron T. Herrick, Another is Harry M. Daugherty. The latter is favored by certain citizens of Cincinnati simply be cause the former comes from Cleveland and the latter from Columbus, O. The domination of Cleveland in Ohio affairs worries the Queen City and apparently there will be those who will sacrifice the services of an eminent man in order to satisfy a ridiculous sense of local pride. Something too much of this spirit has been seen already in American life. Seldom has it been so unblushing.

POLICE IN THE VICE DISTRICT

DURING the Blankenburg Administration a vice quarantine was established and with more or less effectiveness maintained. A number of bedraggled women, destitute of money and morality, having gone down the wrong gullet of civilization and come at last into the muck and mire of soul-nakedness, were snatched from the brothels in which they plied their trade and driven out into the byways and highways, where they sought, as best they could, some refuge from the law, and found it too often either in other cities or in sections of this municipality whither formerly their foul breath had not penetrated. Human charity is not always flint and

ice. There were some among us, practical people, who knew that a condition, not a theory, was to be solved. They saked for no catalogue of sin that they might hold a calendar of shame unceas ingly before the eyes of the fallen while shouting "Unclean! unclean!" Instead, they made provision for homes to which these women might go, where kindly treatment would seek to revive in them the moribund ghosts of conscience, which would lash into activity the nerves of moral vision and afford a fighting chance for the recovery of respectability and self-respect.

Raids may be good as disciplinary measures, cither for the discipline of positicians who must be taught that to levy a toll on vice they must first practice loyalty toward the powers that be, or for the discipline of the habitues who, having paid a price for protection, throw restraint to the winds and give their licentiousness no bounds. But at its best, if conceived in good purpose and achieved in the right spirit, a raid can be only a raid, a poor palliative for a condition that needs a cure. The Magdalenes of the world cannot be clubbed into righteousness. They are morally diseased, and they need a spiritual quinine more than they do a physical flagellum.

The protagonists of segregation, with its accompanying recognition of vice as a necessity, have made no great progress in America, although the scheme has seemed to work fairly well in such a city as New Orleans. Segregation offers no cure. It is a police measure, intended to protect decent citizens, and that is all that it does do. On the other hand, the dispersion of the outcasts has in it also none of the elements of a cure. It seeks to kill by hiding. It is centrifugal, not centripetal in action, so it merely spreads over a wide area a curse which has crushed only a small area.

The problem was old when Homer was young. Each successive civilization has sought to solve it in its own way, and none has succeeded. This age must bring to the problem not the prison cell, and the brutality of the police club, but its science and its culture, its knowledge and its religion, fighting this plague as it fights leprosy or any other, in the expectation that for it, too, there may be found a cure. We have none in sight now. We can do no more than apply preventive measures, as we do for infantile paralysis. Is the raid such a preventive measure? Under proper conditions it might be. It may, under other conditions, be worse than the vice it proposes to eradicate. Law-enforcement is an everyday thing; not a spasmodic and theatrical affair.

It is more important to get the politicians out of the vice district than it is to drag the habitues out, for the former action is a prerequisite to the latter. There is no proof that protection is being paid for, but the signs all point to a commercialization of the cleansing process, under conditions likely to encourage vice rather than sterilize the objectionable

THE TURN OF THE TIDE

LOR the first time since the war began I the Kuiser has had the disagreeable experience of retreat under his own eyes. In comparison with the present movement the retreat from the outskirts of Paris has superior grandeur and glory, but less significance in a military sense. For the former merely meant that Germany could not win the war as she first intended. The present move signifies that Germany is not to win the war at all, which is a thing which she neither intended nor anticipated. The difference in spiritual attitude is all to the advantage of the Entente, for just as two years ago there was no heart which did not feel the dire pressure of ultimate defeat, so there is not one now which does not rejoice in the rure hope of victory. Germany defensive on two fronts, with Austria seriously crippled, Bulgaria indifferent, and facing enemies swift to attack, merciless in their intensity, is the result of two years of war. If this will not end the mystic power of the word militarism, nothing ever will. The fine minds, the splendid energies of a great people have Certain organs of publicity in Circ some to the making of a dejusion which are making themselves notable turned into a nightmare. The world rearren fields of American politics, statut, but it has room for pity. But that of from Ohio one of the one can come only when the delunion is shat-

Tom Daly's Column

The Proposal

The Prince of Wales is reported to be a gaged to Princess Yolands, of Italy,
—News note.

He-They've let me come and speak to won: I wonder what they're up to now,

She Oh, pleass'! my words Anglaice ees I would speak but know not how.

He-The deuce! They've wished this pirl on me

And that is they they let me come. She My words Anglaice ees few, you see, An' dat'sa why I am so domb.

He-I see what I have got to do; I'd better do it right away. She-Oh, pleass'! my words Anglaice ces

But dere ees wan I musta say

He-Let's have it over with; here goes! Why ask the question? Can't you

She-You aska som'theeng-What? Who knows? But I was told to tal you "Yes."

O'N the first page of our favorite morning paper we read of the Tenderloin raid and turning to an inside page we came upon this headline, over an up-

State news item Big Coke Factory Shuts Down. What is known among the Fancy as 'coke" was unknown in the old days. but the crowd of bedraggled humanity in the tolls of this raid was much the same as that we saw 25 years ago when

Applegate's Caroussel at 8th and Vine streets was rounded up by the police in a spasm of virtue. Hey! World, you're a great old ball! "Roll on! thou ball roll THIS is a drug store ad in a movie

L theatre's program: Every Body loves to Dance in Spring time, to over come Perspiration. USE PERSPIRINE 20e

WITHOUT courting trouble by naming only names, we must report that the committee in charge of a certain big convention recently held in this town included in its report this item: To expense, wining up affairs, \$100.

PERMANENT and responsible married couple, no children, want to rent unfurnished four-room lower duplex house or lower door of home where are no children, etc.

Ad in Houston (Tex.) Post.

WE WOULD like to ask Judd Lewis, the Fest's poet, who is an authority on children and all the joys that go with consider itself "permanent."

YOUNG FATHER CHARLES L. O'DONNELL, of Notre Dame University, is out with his first book of verse, "The Dead Musician" (Laurence J. Gomme, New York). Here is real poetry. For a sample of his fancy we quote this fine Shakespearean sonnet:

DROUGHT. There is no clover, and the frustrate beer Abroad upon the fields and down the lane, Through all the forests of unflowered trees. Monotonously murmuring, complain. Murmuring monotonous, with wilding wings That bear no blossomy burden nightly

For all their laboring, but idle things, But builders of a barren honeycomb Thus is it now the summer of my dreams When falls no drop of rain or quickening

There are but sands where late were singing streams, And dusty bare thyme grew: The bees of all my thoughts are idle long;

The Deutschland's Deck Passengers Sir-I am an old man, waiting for the sunset, but may I nominate for chair on the Deutschland's deck, chair on the Deu Frank A. Munsey. PARK ROW.

There is no honey in the hive of song.

DLENTY of room yet. Let the nominations come along. Some kind friend presents a pair of extra heavy diving shoes and two 16-pound dumbbells for Michael Francis Doyle; another sends two 500-pound lumps of ice for Charles W. Morse.

We have been asked, also, what flowers would be appropriate to send aboard. Well, there's Symplocarpus foetidus for one; thistles are coming in, too; and there's the rag weed and the sunflower,

NATIONALLY KNOWN 5 and 10 cent A store in Phoenixville advertises "Nickel Bath Room Fixtures, 10 Cents Each." Is it any wonder they can build 10-story

Our Blackmail Department



What would it be worth to a certain Judge in our City Hall to suppress the story of how, 40-odd years ngo, he stole two of his mother's cherry pies to bribe the school ianitor (whose pipe and tobacco he had found in the school

"The driver," says a Philadelphia traffic ordinatuse. "misst extend his arm horizontally at least ten feet before the point where his course is altered." And goeth it takes sev-oral days, hard practice to get the hang of extending one's arm horizontally a mere six of atending one a light feet. Rody McPhes, in Springfield Union. WHY did not some contrib tell us of this before McPhec got it?

NA. NA. Tam; ye're/away off in ca'ing "gowff" Scotch-Irish. There's no Irish in "gowff" It's pure Scot. Away back in the John Knox days they used to put them in jail for playing it on the links of a Sunday. But I like it. It's the grandest ning for the lawn grass business need Agrostis stolonifera. Poa pratensis. Fostuca rubra. Anthoxanthum odoratum and lots of other things. Also being a man and in the seed busines McTAVISH. I am sincerely yours.

Freis is how I will go about it when start in business," said the young colege graduate to a circle of listeners. "I am going to take the first position they offer me. I intend to apply for several and then take my pick."

"Yes. undoubtedly," morted the dis-grunted clerk. "Very likely you will take your pick and I will be following you with a ARNOLD.

P. T. remorts this sign up the "Albambra" fork. Pa.: "Our bictums are shown on a um guid acress. So are strain."

SCRAPS OF PAPER



THE SECRET OF QUEEN ELIZABETH

them, what right this silly couple has to The Mystery of Her Refusal to Marry-A Tradition That the Woman Who Reigned in Her Name Was Not the Daughter of Henry VIII

By JOHN ELFRETH WATKINS

raphers have remarked upon her secretiveness, and upon the fact that she took very few people into her confidence.

She never married. Those who have written her history have expressed their amazement at her attitude toward men. At various times she averred that she would never marry. When only 15, and while being ardently courted by the Lord Admiral Seymour (who later wedded her stepmother, Queen Cathorine Parr, she wrote to that suitor a letter, in which she stated in regard to the possibility of her future marriage: "* * * if ever 1 should think of it (which I do not believe), you would be the first to whom I should make known my resolution." When she was 23, Giovanni Michiel, the Venetian Ambassador, wrote of her to the Doge of Venice: "She, I understand, having plainly said that she will not marry, even were they to give her the King's" (Philip of Spain's) "son, or find any other great prince, I again respectfully remind your serenity to enjoin

secrecy about this." She would not allow doctors to examine her even when she was ill. She looked upon them as a source of dan-

Her masculinity was a subject of comment. "The constitution of her mind is exempt from female weakness, and she is endued with an excellent power of application," her tutor, Roger Ascham, wrote of her in a letter to the rector of Strasbourg University, when she was 17. "In the whole manner of her life," added Ascham, "she rather resembles Hippolyta" (Queen of the Amazons) "than Phaedra" (who was wont to love not wisely, but too well),

She carried about with her a stock of wigs-"no less than 80 of various colors." She bore no resemblance to her mother, Anne Boleyn, but was said by some biographers to favor her father,

King Henry VIII. The only persons who seemed to enjoy her confidence were her childhood nurse, Mrs. Ashley, and the King's cofferer, or steward, Thomas Parry. When Elizabeth was only 15, Sir Robert Tyrwhit, the great English critic, wrote of her to Protector Somerset: "I do verily believe that there hath been some secret promise between my lady, Mistress Ashley and the cofferer never to confess to death, and if it be so, it will never be gotten unless by the King's Majesty, or else by your Grace." These two attaches of the royal household were the only persons in whom she was ever known to confide. To the end of her days she was loyal to both of them. On her accession to the throne, she ap-Household. She continued to shower honors upon both him and his daughter

SCOTS AS LEADERS

Wherever the Scotchman goes he become a leader. You hear of the Irish vote, the German vote, the Italian vote, but you hear only of Scottish leadership. He has had a powerful influence on our country.

powerful influence on our country.

Our first newspaper was published by a Scotchman; a Scot first won international honors for American letters; the steamboat telephone, telegraph and electric light were devised by men of Scotch descent. The second college in our land was founded by a Scotch divine; our Constitution was framed and adopted largely by the influence of two Scotch lawsers; our most majestic orator, our most winning politician, our most metaphysical statesman, our greatest diplomatist and our greatest post were of Scotch lineage. and our greatest poet were of Scotch lineage So of many of our business captains and railroad magnates, almost one-half of our

TOCKED in the depths of Queen Eliza- as long as they lived-"conduct," re-Li beth's heart was a secret that marks the biographer, Strickland, "which no one could ever fathom. Various biog- naturally induces the suspicion that secrets of great moment had been confided to him-secrets that probably would have touched not only the maiden name of his royal mistress, but placed her life in jeopardy, and that he had preserved these inviolate. The same may be supposed with respect to Mrs. Ashley, to whom Elizabeth clung with unshaken tenacity through every storm." After succeeding to the throne, Elizabeth knighted Parry. During Mrs. Ashley's last iliness she was honored by personal attentions from the Queen, who mourned

What was this secret which Elizabeth guarded so closely, and which seems to have been shared by these two functionaries of the royal household? Only within the last decade has an answer of any definiteness ever been ventured by an authority reaching the world at large. Upon the eastern slope of Cotswold Hills, in Gloucestershire, lies hidden the ancient village of Bisley, at whose manor house, Overcourt, Elizabeth was isolated in charge of Mrs. Ashley during a pestilence which threatened London when the young Princess was a child of 11. The author, Bram Stoker, some time ago,

visited Bisley, and uncovered this tradition: During the child Elizabeth's stay in the village she died of a sudden illness upon the eve of a visit from her father, Henry VIII. In terror, Mrs. Ashley placed the Princess' body in a stone tomb, and scoured the country round for a child resembling Elizabeth sufficiently well to allow a substitution that would deceive the King, who had never taken the trouble to acquaint himself very familiarly with his fair-haired daughter. Unable to find a girl bearing sufficient likeness, the nurse discovered a boy of the name of Neville, strikingly like Elizabeth in appearance. This lad was dressed in the Princess' clothes, and masqueraded as the royal child thenceforth through the career of the personage known in history as Queen Elizabeth According to this tradition, all persons learning the secret, except Mrs. Ashley and Thomas Parry, were "gotten rid of." Some years ago, when a stone tomb upon the estate of Overcourt was opened, the bones of the young girl were found therein lying among remnants of costly clothing. Mr. Stoker has suggested that the boy, masquerading as the royal princess and later as Queen Elizabeth. was a son born at an inopportune time to Henry VIII's natural son, the Duke of Richmond, and Mary Howard, whom he

married. Whether or not these traditions and speculations have any foundation in fact, the world may never know, and probably the deep secret of Queen Elizapointed Parry Controller of the Royal both will remain unanswered until the end of time.

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Cabinet members, Judges and Governors

apon a like area? The Scotch have not alone helped mak America They control Australia, direct New Zealand, lead Canada and rule Africa. For conturies Scot and Briton were bitterest

Was there ever such a drain of leadership

enemies. Edinburgh and Paris conspired against London. The union, when it finally came, was one of crowns and not of hearts. There still lurks lealousy under the surfac Write a letter to a loyal Giasgonian, ad dress it "North Britain," and see what hap penal-Century Magnaine.

TOO BAD

The prospect of an honorable, peaceful and sufficient adjustment of relations with the republic of Mexico involves the destruction of a specialcular scens staged by Colonel Theodore Rosssvelt.—Boston Post.

What Do You Know?

Queries of general interest will be answered in this column. Ten questions, the answers to which every well-informed person should knows, are asked daily.

QUIZ 1. What is the derivation of "Rotten Row."
the famous London park thoroughfare?
Where is the Patausco River?
What is meant by "Peter's Pence"?
Explain the current saying, "A nickel is now worth 6 cents."
Explain the expression "payment for time and half-time."
About when was the first railrond between pleted?
How do sharks attack human below.

7. How do sharks attack human beings? 8. What is meant by a super tax? 9. How does the indirect system of lighting benefit humanity? 10. What is meant by a mansard roof?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz Metchnikoff: famous Russian bacteriologist, who recently died in Paris.
 Prohibition prevents the sale of liquor in a State or nation; local option gives the privilege of permitting or refusing to permit the sale of liquor to the voters in a small governmental unit, like a county er

city,
far as is known Secrates wrote nothing.
His sayings are reported in the writings
of Plate. The significance of cavalry action is that the deadlock of trench warfare seems now capable of being broken.

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5. Germany is not at war with Italy.

6. The width of the Delaware at Market street is about 2000 feet.

7. William G. Sharp is the American Ambassador to France.

8. The Valian tentry purchased a ship to franchish the Impair nuncto to Brazil.

9. Legershort the Impair nuncto to Brazil.

10. The "park bill"; the rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

Buchanan R. T .- The connection of Cameron and Buchanan in the latter's early days is re-ferred to by James G. Blaine. The story s that Buchanan had become very despondent. He had been Ambassador to Russia, but on returning found preferment going to others of less worth He decided to leave Pennsylvania and had almost deter-mined to go to Baltimore when he met Simon Cameron who urged him not to leave. Cameron promised him the support of his own personal favor and immediately set to work to make good his word. Buchanan was elected Senator, then re-elected, was Secretary of State under Polk, then Minister to England, and while in that was nominated for the Presidency, in that service,

The Achilleon

I. L. J .- We cannot undertake to pass on the merits of puns, but yours concerning the Achilleon is correct in fact, which is our main question. The Kaiser's palace, low under Allied lock, is called the Achilleon, and it was Paris who wounded Achilles in his vital spot. Unfortunately the pun was made before.

League M. E.—We cannot make out the letters before the words Library League, so are hampered in finding out exactly what your question is.

Embalming

Anthony A.-Consult any well-known indertaker for addresses of colleges.

M. D .- Aeroplanes are flown in great num M. D.—Aeropianes are flown in great numbers at League Island, the hangur of the Aero Club and at the Aviation School at Essington. Merely to rise a biplane would have to develop 30-horsepower or thereabouts. A well squipped factory can turn out a complete biplane in a week, at a cost of from \$4000 to \$10,000. You do not state what you of a trahip you mean, so these what sort of airship you mean, so these figures are given for the usual model of biplane.

Books on the War

V. C. H .- The books of the warring co tries are so named from the color of the covers under which they were first issued and the name is used for convenience. The German White Paper, the British Blue Book, French Yellow Book, Belgian Gray Paper, Russian Orange Paper, Austrian Red Book, Italian Green Book are among those issued. England also issued a White Pu-per. Your query concerning a medical bibliography of Shakespeare will be answered shortly

Merchants' Fund Editor of "What Do You Know"-Please

state in your paper if there is such a thing as the "Merchauts' Fund" for the support of indigent merchants. I have in mind in the early "sixties" of a retired wholesale grocer being maintained by such a charty. MERCHANT We find no trace of such a fund. Does any reader know of its present state?

MOST SUBTLE OF ALL CRIMES

Termination of Orpet Case Adds One More Poison Mystery to the Long

List

THE official termination of the "Orpet Lease" in the acquittal of the University of Wisconsin student, who at the age of 20 was accused of poisoning an 18-year-old schoolgirl, ends nothing of the mysterious element of the tragedy of Marion Lambert. The cleang of the trial has simply added one more to a long list of insoluble poison mysteries, and one more lesson for those who have the terrible responsibility of dispensing deathdealing drugs. Whether the girl whose body was found in the snow in Helms Woods, the traces of evanide of potassium on her lips, drank death of her own volition will never be known. Once more is proved, what the Borgias well knew four hundred years ago, that poison is the means of committing the subtlest of crimes, most difficult to fasten upon the perpetrator, and the only consolation is that science and the improved policing of advancing civilization have done much to combat the sinister "fine art of the Renaissance."

The steps that have been taken to bring the chemist under public regulation have made impossible modern versions of those evil though colorful pages that describe the work of the private polsoners that played their part in the retinues of Renaissance rulers and nobles. Some of their devices are almost incredible. Finger rings and bracelets were made with tiny receptacles, in which polsons could be secreted and from which they could be subtly emptied into wine glasses at dinner. Gifts of snuffboxes and haircombs were coated with powerful drugs that took effect like magic. From a "fine art" notable poison cases

in more recent annals have developed into a series of isolated cases of homicidal mania. In the early part of the last century there was a series of murders committed in Germany which have given to the name of Anna Maria Zwanziger an unpleasant prominence. She was living in Bayreuth, in 1807, so exemplary a life that one Justice Glaser thought he was getting a "jewel" when he engaged her to act as his housekeeper. He was at that time separated from his wife, The new housekeeper improved his good opinion of her when she managed to effect a reconciliation between the Judge and his wife. But within a month after the wife's return she was suddenly taken sick and died in a few days.

Anna now left Glaser's service and went to live as housekeeper with Justice Grohmann. He was a sufferer from gout and was often confined to his bed. After one of his illnesses, lasting eleven days, he died, and his housekeeper appeared inconsolable. Her good name and "her skill as a nurse," as some simple-minded person expressed it, soon procured her another place, this time at Magistrate Gebhard's house, as nurse for his wife. Shortly after her advent the magistrate's wife was seized with violent illness and died in great agony. By this time, when the woman's further activity threatened to eliminate the German judicinry of the generation, there grew a superstitious dread of what was called her "unlucky" presence. This caused Gebhard to dismiss her. On the day of her departure every one in the household became ill and shortly afterward a packet Traces of arsenic were found in the bodies of the three persons who had suffered from Mrs. Zwanziger's housekeeping. For many months she refused to confess, but at length broke down and her head was struck off on the block, a method of inflicting capital punishment, by the way, which survives in Germany to this day.

Perhaps the most notable poison mys tery of the last century was that of William Paimer, who murdered John Parsons Cook in 1856. At the trial the theory was promulgated that strychnine could not be detected in the body of a victim after death by any known test. At the present day, however, it is certainly not true that there is no infallible test for strychnine, for if, by the "color test," so-called, a certain succession of colors is produced, the presence of strychnia is said to be determined beyond a doubt. The story of the case was as follows; Cook, on coming into his fortune of \$60,000, abandoned his profession of law and took to the turf. Here his intimacy with Palmer began. At that time the latter, a surgeon by profession, but now occupied with the breeding and training of race horses, was in severe pecuniary straits. His wife's fortune being only for her life, he had insured her life for \$65,000 at a premium exceeding his yearly income, and strangely enough, within nine months of this time the wife had

The insurance money from his wife did not keep him long affoat. In 1854 he had discounted bills to the amount of nearly \$60,000, to every one of which he had forged the acceptance of his mother, and these bills were all due or maturing in November, 1855, the month of the murder. On November 13 Cook's horse Polestar won at the Shrewsbury races, and \$8500 fell to Cook in cash or bets, payable in seven days. On Wednesday, the 21st, Cook lay dead and his pocketbook was empty. Though other physicians attended, Palmer, intimate as he was with Cook, was constantly at hand and administered to him, among

other things, coffee, broth and pills. There could be but one question: Had Cook died of poison? Accordingly, the defense made effort to show that the death had been a natural one. The chemical tests failed to detect strychnine in the body, and the contest centred on the significance of the symptoms. The leaders of the medical profession were marshaled on both sides. The trial lasted 12 days, and filled the minds of all England. But the symptoms were too clear and unmistakable to be disregarded, and the justice of the verdict of "guilty" has never been impugned.

OTHELLO'S OCCUPATION GONE If free seeds are abolished by Congress it would seem that a good many members of the house will loss their only occupa-tion and might as well retire.—Cleveland Plain Benler.